

has jurisdiction over legislation pertaining to Senate committee structure, desired an opportunity to consider a provision affecting the structure of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

The chairman and ranking member of the Select Committee on Intelligence have advised me that when S. 1718 goes to the floor of the Senate, they will strike the provision related to the structure of that committee. Accordingly, I now withdraw my request for sequential referral of S. 1718. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

#### TRIBUTE TO MS. YVONNE TUCKER

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Ms. Yvonne Tucker, who will retire from the Department of the Army on August 2, 1996, after a long career of distinguished service to our Nation as a Federal civil servant. I am pleased to note that her many efforts over the past 32 years have positively impacted the relationship between the Army and the U.S. Congress.

Ms. Tucker began her career in Federal service in the Army's Office of the Chief for Legislative Liaison, where she first established a reputation for excellence. From 1972 to 1979, she served as a congressional affairs specialist in the Office of the Legal Advisor and legislative assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. During her tenure there, she made significant contributions to such presidential initiatives as the Panama Canal Treaty Task Force and the Department of Defense Special Task Force on Korea.

In 1979, Ms. Tucker earned a promotion to the Army's Special Actions Branch of the Office of the Chief of Legislative Liaison, and ultimately became Deputy Branch Chief. Having again distinguished herself through characteristic outstanding performance, she was assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff in 1990 to serve as a congressional actions analyst. Here too, she distanced herself from her peers by executing her duties with exceptional skill and innovation.

Congress expects and requires timely, accurate information from our senior defense leadership; unfortunately, we often overlook the tremendous amounts of staff work required to fulfill these needs. Ms. Tucker has been instrumental in ensuring that the Army is able to meet Congress' expectations, by providing Army officials with guidance as to how to interact with Congress most effectively.

Yvonne Tucker is indeed a consummate professional. As a career civil servant, she embodied loyalty, integrity, and competence, ideals which she will continue to uphold and to which all Americans should strive. She has served our Nation well, and our heartfelt appreciation and best wishes for continued success go with her as she prepares for her next endeavor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1994—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 166

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

##### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 30th Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1994.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1996.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:58 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2779. An act to provide for appropriate implementation of the Metric Conversion Act of 1975 in Federal construction projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3900. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide greater planting flexibility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3541. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Financial Statements for the years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3542. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3543. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3544. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3545. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of forty-one rules including one entitled "Regulated Navigation Area," (RIN2105-AC22, 2115-AE01, 2115-AE84, 2115-AE46, 2115-AA97) received July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3546. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Interconnection and Resale Obligations Pertaining to Commercial Mobile Radio Services, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3547. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to FM Broadcast Stations, received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3548. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3549. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of legislation relative to the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3550. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases 1995"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3551. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uranium Enrichment Decontamination and Decommissioning

Fund Triennial Report"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3552. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decommissioning of Nuclear Power Reactors," (RIN3150-AE96) received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3553. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Clean Air Act Final Interim Approval of Operating Permits Programs," (FRL5542-4, 5541-1, 5542-7, 5443-1) received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3554. A communication from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an informational copy of a lease prospectus; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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EC-3556. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 96-39," received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3557. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturers Excise Taxes-Firearms and Ammunition," (RIN1512-AB42) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3558. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one entitled "Miscellaneous Coverage Provisions of the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994," (RIN0960-AE00, 0960-AE21) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3559. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Chapter 201, Federal Information Resources Management Regulation, From Title 41—Public Contracts and Property Management," (RIN3090-AG04) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3560. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3561. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the "Revised Fiscal Year 1997 Budget Request Act"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3562. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, management reports of Federal Home Loan Banks and Financing Corporation for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3563. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statistical

report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3564. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3565. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Committee's Procurement List, received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3566. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 29-83, Change 3," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3567. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Certain Device Regulations," received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3568. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Passports and Visas Not Required for Certain Non-immigrants," received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3569. A communication from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adding Australia to the List of Countries Authorized to Participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program," (RIN115-AB93) received on July 24, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3570. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hostage Situation Management," (RIN1120-AA55) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3571. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Release Preparation Program," (RIN1120-AA51) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3572. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part-Time Career Employment Program," (RIN2900-AH75) received on July 23, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-658. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida relative to the Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on July 26, 1996:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1994. An original bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-333).

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1505. A bill to reduce risk to public safety and the environment associated with pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquids, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-334).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1962. A bill to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-335).

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1149. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Babs*, and for other purposes.

S. 1272. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Billy Buck*.

S. 1281. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Sarah-Christen*.

S. 1282. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with the appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Triad*.

S. 1319. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Too Much Fun*, and for other purposes.

S. 1347. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Captain Daryl*, and for other purposes.

S. 1348. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Alpha Tango*, and for other purposes.

S. 1349. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for the vessel *Old Hat*, and for other purposes.

S. 1358. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Carolyn*, and for other purposes.

S. 1362. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Focus*.

S. 1383. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *Westford*.

S. 1384. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation and coastwise trade endorsement for the vessel *God's Grace II*.

S. 1454. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade and fisheries for the vessel *Joan Marie*, and for other purposes.

S. 1455. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Movin On*, and for other purposes.